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FROM THE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday, the chamber's
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Packard is in Maine Me-
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E. Packard, Bramhall St.,
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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE VISITS BETHEL—State Senator Dick Pierce of Waterville, a Republican candidate for Maine Governor, was in Bethel, Tuesday, March 9, where he addressed the Bethel Rotary Club at noon luncheon at the Bethel Inn and spent the day visiting locally. During the evening he was guest of the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

The chamber welcomes new member the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School and its Bethel component, the Mahosuc Mountain Center.

During the last week, a new revision to the chamber's local area map has been completed so that it contains points of interest information. There is also a section for listing events. Since this publication will be reproduced in batches of 50 to 100 at a time, any local group planning an activity can have their event inserted for the next batch. This combination map and listing will be used as a supplement to the Bethel brochure which is mailed to all people inquiring about Bethel. Additionally it will be distributed from the chamber's outdoor information center at the Gem Shop. To list an event call 824-3322 or 824-2348.

Correspondence over the last three months shows renewed interest on the part of various people from all over the country in moving to western Maine. Inquiries have been received from California, Texas, Connecticut and Florida.

The Maine Publicity Bureau has notified the chamber that it plans to advertise in the New York Times Travel Section on May 16 and June 13. The MPB is encouraging any vacation property owner to join with the MPB in this ad so as to increase the visibility of Maine's presence on the pages involved. For details call 824-3322.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS HOLDING BOTTLE & PAPER DRIVE

The Bethel Boy Scouts will be having a bottle and paper drive every Saturday throughout March. Please tie papers in bundles. Call William Boyle, 824-3110, or Hugh Chapman, 824-2987, for a Saturday pick up.

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Thurs. March 11—FOODS LABORATORY—creative cooking

7:30-9:30 Telstar 8 wk. \$15

Mon. March 15—MONEY SERIES: Life Insurance 7-9 Telstar

1 wk. Free

Thurs. March 25—SOLAR FOR BUILDERS

7-10 Telstar 6 wk. \$10

Tues. March 30—KARATE 7-9 Telstar 6 wk. \$20

(open to H. S. students)

Wed. March 31—INSTANT PEDIATRICS—Your Child's Health

7-9 Telstar 6 wk. \$5

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M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of M. S. A. D. 44 met in the library at the Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The Board was presented a petition signed by over 300 District residents requesting that football at Telstar be reinstated. The Directors voted to add the question to the meeting's agenda, to be acted upon after the completion of other business.

The bid of Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. in the amount of \$47,095 to provide the District with a 84-passenger diesel bus was accepted. Morrison & Sylvester submitted the successful bid for a 35-passenger diesel bus with a Bluebird body at a cost of \$25,333.50. Both of these units are to be purchased with fiscal year 1983 funds.

The resignation of Nicole Merrill as a district bus driver, for personal reasons, was accepted, effective March 1, 1982.

The following spring extra-curricular coaches were appointed: High School—Gerry Durgin, head softball; Peter Brown, head baseball; Levi Brown, asst. baseball; Ellen Durgin, girls' track; Robert Remington, boys' track; Middle School—Sam Libby, head softball; Daniel Hannon, head baseball.

The Board approved a field trip to Boston, Mass., for sixth graders at the Andover Elementary School. Their itinerary will include the New England Aquarium and the Science Museum. It is scheduled for June.

The Board authorized Rea Associates of Auburn to complete a concept design for a new elementary school in Woodstock. At a public hearing held in the Telstar Lecture Hall prior to the Board meeting, a "straw vote" of 39 to 7 favored the overall concept of investing in a more functional and energy efficient school facility.

By a roll call vote of five "yes" and 10 "no", the Board declined to reinstate football at Telstar.

Directors voting "yes": Trudy Akers, Andover; Tim Carter, John Brown, Bethel; Fred Burk, Roger Wheeler, Newry. Voting "no" were: Darlene Hall, Dossda Fogg, Andover; Robert Blake, Lloyd Carver, Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Louise Chapman, John Haines, Harry Swan, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist, Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock. Chairman of the Board, Eva Twitchell, of Woodstock, chose to abstain.

With the exception of John Laban of Bethel, all members of the Board were present at the Monday session.

The next meeting of the M.S.A. D. 44 Directors is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, March 29. This will be the annual organizational meeting following completion of the annual elections in the District's member municipalities.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER

American Legion Hall

Locke Mills

Sat., March 13 5:30

Adults, \$3. Child, \$1.50

Benefit Tri Town Rescue

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C.E.P. SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

AS "RIVER WATCHERS"

The Bethel Office of Civil Emergency Preparedness is getting ready for possible springtime flooding of the Androscoggin River and is seeking volunteers to serve as river watchers.

Jerry French, a hydrologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Portland, reports that the water content of the snow pack in the Bethel area is about 60% greater than normal, and warns that warm rains in the mountains could touch off serious flooding.

Richard Hosterman, Bethel C. E.P. Director, is looking for volunteers who live near the river and would be willing to serve as river watchers when required. When it appears that flooding is possible in the Bethel area as a result of weather or river management actions upstream, watchers will be alerted and asked to make telephone reports of significant changes in river conditions. Early knowledge of changing conditions is essential if those who live and work in flood hazard areas are to be warned. Interested persons are asked to contact the Town Office for details.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

TO SEE SLIDE SHOW TONIGHT

The Cross Country Quilters will meet tonight (Thursday, March 11) from 7 to 9 p.m. upstairs at the Bethel Library. Carol Gersen will show an hour long slide show called "Applique—Old and New" made available by the New England Quilters Guild. Guests are welcomed. The last of the slide programs, "Contemporary Quilt Artists" will be shown at the meeting on Thursday, March 25.

BENEFIT SUPPER MARCH 13

AT I.O.O.F. HALL

There will be a benefit supper at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street, Bethel, Saturday, March 13, for John and Susan Day whose daughter got severely burned and is at St. Joseph's Burn Center, Boston.

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD CHILDREN'S WINTER FIELD DAY

On Saturday, March 13, the Bethel Rotary Club will hold its annual Children's Winter Field Day at Gould Academy's Athletic Field at 1 p.m. Students, ages 5 through 12, from S.A.D. 44 will participate in such events as cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, ski dash, obstacle race, snotter race, and in nerfball. All students will compete with children of their own age groups and must have their parents' permission to enter the races. Entry applications will be available at all of the District Schools and they must be returned to the Casco Bank by March 12. Ribbons will be presented to the winners and refreshments will be served to all participants. Register early and come and join the fun. You could be a winner! Rain or bad weather date will be Sunday, March 14.

BENEFIT SUPPER

for John & Susan Day

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5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13 — Chicken

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Adult, \$3.00 Child, \$1.25

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From the Bethel Town Office

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT FIRE STATION, MARCH 15
—WARRANT ACTION TUESDAY EVENING AT TELSTAR

The Annual Town Meeting is the first of next week. The Municipal Election is on Monday, March 15 and polls at the Bethel Fire Station will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters will be asked to elect a Selectman, an Assessor, two S. A. D. 44 Directors for three years and one S. A. D. 44 Director for two years. A specimen ballot appears elsewhere in the paper. The business portion of the meeting will be held at Telstar Regional High School auditorium starting at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, March 16. Voters are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report as there will be a limited supply available at the meeting.

The 1981 annual reports are now available. Residents may pick up a copy at the Bethel Town Office, at Prim's Pharmacy and at the Bethel IGA. Copies will not be available at the Bethel Post Office, the West Bethel Post Office nor at the Yankee Grocer as they have been in the past.

The Municipal Facilities Committee has met twice to discuss the acquisition of the Cole Block from the Bethel Savings Bank. They have recommended that the town acquire the building. (See separate article)

The Budget Committee will meet this week to discuss a recommendation to the voters at Town Meeting regarding the road grader. The Selectmen are recommending that the voters not act upon the article until such time that the Board has had sufficient time to examine all of the alternatives, enabling the Board to make the best recommendation for the Town. They further recommend that once the information is complete that a Special Town Meeting

BUSINESS PORTION OF BETHEL TOWN WARRANT REVIEWED

The following is a review of the portion of the warrant for the Bethel Town Meeting to be acted upon by the voters on Tuesday evening, March 16, starting at 7 o'clock in the Telstar Auditorium. The first two articles, election of a moderator and balloting for local officials, will be taken care of Monday, March 15 by the Municipal Election to be held at the Bethel Fire Station with polls being open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Article 3: Compensation for the Selectmen, Assessors, and Moderator. The Selectmen and Budget Committee are recommending that the Selectmen be paid \$500 per year, that the Assessors be paid \$300 per year plus \$5 per hour for field work and that the Moderator be paid \$50. The compensation remains the same for the Assessors and the Moderator, however, the Selectmen are asking for a \$200 per year increase. The Selectmen's compensation has not been increased since 1974.

Article 4: General Government —The recommendation is to raise \$64,205 which is a \$4,043 increase

STATE OF MAINE District 63 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Karen L. Brown, Representative March 5, 1982

MSEA and the State Surplus

In a statement released to the press last week, Republican Members of the House expressed concern that the State not spend money on new programs before the cost of the Maine State Employees Association (MSEA) contract is known. These employees have not had a raise in two years, and negotiations with the State for a new contract have been bogged down for over a year. Because the contract is still in the bargaining process, it is not clear how much money will be needed to fund it.

The fact-finding report has just been written and a contract settlement should be within 30 days. During that time, the negotiations could be settled at the table or through arbitration.

The State currently has a surplus of around \$40 million, but a variety of programs will vie for a portion of this surplus. For example, the Governor has proposed an expenditure of \$7.9 million from the State's General Fund to provide a cushion for the ailing Department of Transportation, and he has also recommended a \$4.2 million subsidization of the Housing Industry. Together, these two proposals would account for over 30% of the estimated surplus.

Other programs, or changes in the estimates for either the MSEA contract, the size of the surplus, or the costs of the Governor's proposals, could drastically alter the state's fiscal position. I took the position not to consider the funding of new programs before our obligations to the MSEA have been settled.

It seems incomprehensible that we can justify spending additional dollars on new programs until an equitable solution has been reached. Since the magnitude of the ultimate agreement is certain to be in excess of \$10 million, I feel that until figures can be determined—and the state employees have a contract—it would be a mistake to expand state government further.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Regional meeting for Grange instructors was held at Norway Grange Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27. Lettie Brooks took Audrey Hadley and Olive Davis to the meeting. Others from our Grange who went were Verna Swan and Ruby Emery. Norway Grange served a paid lunch at noon for the group of Grangers who attended from New Century, Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis, Lyndell Farr and Richard Felt to South Paris where Oxford Pomona met Tuesday night, March 2.

Several from South Woodstock attended the town meeting at Bryant Pond Monday night. A plenty of money was raised. No one thinks about "balancing the budget" nowadays. Just remember Russia is awaiting us around the corner and are ready to take us over. Then everyone will work with the bare necessities they deal back to you as they like, not your desire. Think about it.

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The 824 number will be disconnected very shortly. If you don't have the number near your phone, please make sure this number is posted with any other emergency number near your phone and clearly visible.

The B.E.A.R.S. can still use any help other than ambulance duty you care to give. Contact any member and they will see that the arrangements are made. Be sure you have a phone number where you can be reached if you leave your children with a baby sitter. In case of an accident or an illness, they need your consent to seek any medical help.

You want some real good syrup he will have the best. Get in touch with him. He lives in South Paris. Snow is supposed to overspread the area Thursday night.

more, Paris Grange, welcomed the members with Bob Lewis, of Oxford, responding. Jokes by Lettie Brooks; a story by Alma Abbott. Lewis Woodworth rendered a solo with encore. A Chinese auction on cookie jar was carried out by C.W.A. committee. Nestor Tamminen told stories in dialect language. Mystery march. R. Donald Twitchell, Norway, Rep. for District 66, answered questions concerning legislative business. He is a very dedicated representative and works very hard for his communities and for Maine. Thank you representative Twitchell.

The closing thought by Lecturer Gail Butterfield. America the Beautiful was sung by all, ending the program.

The next meeting will be held April 6 at Bear Mt., So. Waterford. This will be the agricultural meeting. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

It's a rather bleak afternoon. Outside, the pond and beyond gleam dully white in the fading light. It has snowed and from the look of things and the leaden skies, more may fall.

The leafless trees stand stark and black in the still air. In the distance the hills smudge the whiteness and a few crows just fluttered above the pond like flakes of blackened paper. It looks somewhat like a sketch in charcoal, as I look at it from the window.

How unlike the day I went up Sanborn River and into the woods. My first time on snowshoes this winter. I was a bit skeptical about going but took my ski pole and carefully made my way down the bank to the pond. The hardest part of the trip.

There was a bit of a whiff of spring which made me hopeful. A few dead leaves were by the shore waiting for a breeze to send them hither and thither. I crossed the pond written all over in a language with but a few words. I could read them; "The wind took this path."

I passed through a thicket and paused to look about. Then I came to the river. How quiet it was here and I stood captivated thinking how the landscape had changed since last fall.

Around the next bend of the river I listened for the melody of a breeze playing upon the great white pines.

Sometimes solitude is welcome because loneliness need not be connected with being alone. Anyone who loves anything in nature simply and sincerely will find a joy in life. I found it here in this spot.

I walked on to find along the river banks a belt of winter weeds, the glint and warmth of the sun, and a solitary crow. This was a sense of old times dead and new.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A lovely Monday morning after an inclement Sunday of rain and snow. The town trucks were busy all day Sunday.

Several from here attended the supper and meeting of the Molly Ockett Sportsman's Club Saturday evening at the West Paris Legion Hall. Final plans were made for their fried clam supper to be held March 26 at the Grange Hall from 5-7 p.m. Last year the Legion Hall proved to be too small to be comfortable.

Harlan Abbott and Joe Vatcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Perkins, Dresden. They didn't get smelling, as the houses were being pulled off the river before the melting season.

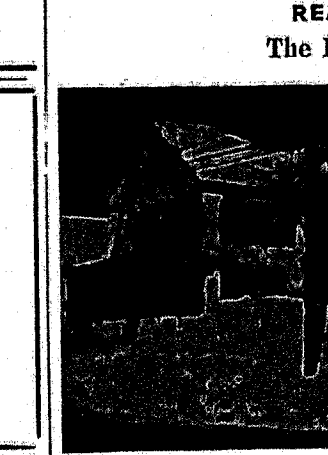
Seven whole days of March I spent in bed. The old "flu bug" or something sneaked in on me. Hope everyone locks their door on

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We wish to express a very special thank you to the PARENTS of the Telstar Ski Teams. The support and help they gave in making the ski supper and state meet such successes are to be commended. Everyone's help in the state meet made matters so much easier and well organized—it sure saved a lot of headaches. The support of your parents is the biggest key factor in having a successful ski program. Once again, thanks to all of you. Coach & Anita Remington

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Sunday River — 6.4 surveyed acres on access road to ski area. \$9,500

56 BROAD STREET
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Telstar R. H. S. News

by Lisa Pelzel

Due to the circumstances beyond the Career Education Team's control, the Career Exploration Week planned for March 15 thru 18 has been moved to the week of April 12. They felt the change of date was necessary.

The 1981 Spring Supplements are in and can be picked up at the school, or contact Cheryl Lord, the yearbook advisor.

Softball and baseball preseason workouts will begin March 22.

The Telstar Jazz Band qualified for the state competition after their fine performance at the Maine Open District Jazz Festival, held in Winthrop on Saturday. John Schachter received a certificate for his outstanding music talent as Telstar's first trumpet player. The band also received a plaque for their performance.

Sucker winners in general physics last week, DD Seidell and Tony Martin. There were a lot of chemistry winners this past week: Carol Bennett, Ronald Morin, Alan Merrill, Darrell Dyke, Ricky Coulombe, Tom Buckman, Linda Blais, Garth Conrad, Michelle Goodrum, Doreen Hall, Norma Aron, Sandy Kimball and Chantal Viens. The chemistry classes have spent a lot of time working with single and double displacement compounds. They are getting the knack of using the formulas and breaking down compounds into the separate elements.

During the past two weeks the humanities class has had three guest speakers. An army recruiter spoke on the many college opportunities offered by the army. A Mr. Wright, game warden in Maine discussed his job and what it entails. Randy Littlefield, teacher at Gould Academy, presented a slide show on his trip to Europe including shots from London, Winchester and Paris.

The Student Council met on Tuesday discussing the loss of money from stolen soda which was kept in the bookstore. A relocation has not been found yet. The unfinished murals on the walls throughout the school need to be completed. The yearbook photographer, Sharon Daye, took the council's picture for the upcoming yearbook. A facility request form was drawn up and voted on, to be used when an organization wants to use the auditorium, cafeteria, bookstore, etc. This group conducts its meetings with a formal procedure and is extremely organized.

The Drama Club has been having rehearsals every night after school to prepare for their upcoming production on April 2 and 3. Memorizing and publicity are being stressed by director, Gemma Morrill-Dreyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, have returned from Arizona where they visited relatives for two weeks.

The house next door looks lonesome for Gregg and Dixie Inman have moved. Now there are four vacant houses between us and the Holt Farm.

Can't hear or taste anything. Doris Lawrence has also been entertaining "the bug", he visited her two days before he came here. She feels better today but like me she coughs a lot and so hard.

Saturday, March 6, while Lloyd Waterhouse was working in the woods at Kalinowski's, he saw smoke and thought it was at Frank Perham's so he came out and discovered it was the home of Lennie Pearson who lived in a small house just above Perham's Garage. The West Paris fire department came but with the oil barrel and wood it was quickly gone. Lennie had several nice guns, CB, scanner, and TV and everything was lost. He was away when it happened. He will stay with Dickie Robbins temporarily until he can start again when it gets Spring and warmer. Donations may be left at the Trap Corner Store.

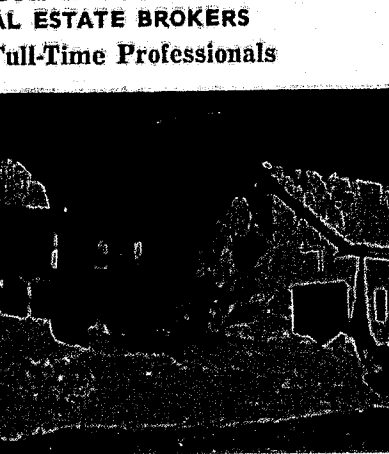
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher spent several days at Saugus, Mass., visiting his mother, their children and friends. The returned home Friday afternoon. Frank Westerstrand of Saugus called on Harold and Joe Vatcher. Joe used to be his boss.

This morning the four large geese are trying to take a bath in a cup of water in a mud puddle, passing up the fresh water in their pen.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

by Lisa Pelzel

The month of March brings the start of several new courses in the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, with Foods Laboratory starting on March 11, the Solar for Builders on March 25, Karate on March 30 and Infant Pediatrics on March 31. To enroll in any of these courses, or to receive information on the many courses and programs offered through the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program call Telstar Regional High School 824-2136.

The Mud-Season Adult Co-ed Volleyball League began on March 3 with 60 adults enrolled. This program is sponsored by the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program with the assistance of Rick Whitney of the Bethel Recreation Board and Gary Fuller of the Greenwood Recreation Board. Headmaster Fudge of Gould Academy has made the Bingham Gym available to be used by the Adult Volleyball League in addition to the facilities at Telstar. Games will take place on Wednesday evenings at both gymnasiums from 7 to 9, with spectators welcome.

The Adult and Community Education Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Agenda items will include update on the current term, and plans for year-end activities, as well as work on courses and programs for the fall term. New members joining the council for the March 23 meeting are Carolyn Colby of Greenwood and Milton Mills of Woodstock. Mrs. Colby has taken a variety of courses through the Adult and Community Education program in the academic areas of business training and writing. She is currently enrolled in the Computer Literacy course taught by Supt. of Schools Wayne Gershen. She has participated in the college credit courses offered by the University of Maine at Augusta in Bethel. Mills, a former member of the SAD 44 Board of Directors has taken many of the energy-related courses offered in recent years through the Adult and Community Education program and is currently constructing a water-heating system in the welding course taught by Arnie Brown. Both individuals will bring enthusiasm and experience as adult learners to the Council. Additional members are always welcome, and anyone interested should contact Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

The Student Council met on Tuesday discussing the loss of money from stolen soda which was kept in the bookstore. A relocation has not been found yet. The unfinished murals on the walls throughout the school need to be completed. The yearbook photographer, Sharon Daye, took the council's picture for the upcoming yearbook. A facility request form was drawn up and voted on, to be used when an organization wants to use the auditorium, cafeteria, bookstore, etc. This group conducts its meetings with a formal procedure and is extremely organized.

The Drama Club has been having rehearsals every night after school to prepare for their upcoming production on April 2 and 3. Memorizing and publicity are being stressed by director, Gemma Morrill-Dreyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, have returned from Arizona where they visited relatives for two weeks.

The house next door looks lonesome for Gregg and Dixie Inman have moved. Now there are four vacant houses between us and the Holt Farm.

Can't hear or taste anything. Doris Lawrence has also been entertaining "the bug", he visited her two days before he came here. She feels better today but like me she coughs a lot and so hard.

Saturday, March 6, while Lloyd Waterhouse was working in the woods at Kalinowski's, he saw smoke and thought it was at Frank Perham's so he came out and discovered it was the home of Lennie Pearson who lived in a small house just above Perham's Garage. The West Paris fire department came but with the oil barrel and wood it was quickly gone. Lennie had several nice guns, CB, scanner, and TV and everything was lost. He was away when it happened. He will stay with Dickie Robbins temporarily until he can start again when it gets Spring and warmer. Donations may be left at the Trap Corner Store.

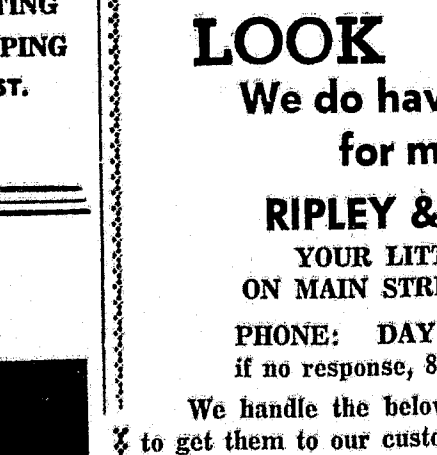
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher spent several days at Saugus, Mass., visiting his mother, their children and friends. The returned home Friday afternoon. Frank Westerstrand of Saugus called on Harold and Joe Vatcher. Joe used to be his boss.

This morning the four large geese are trying to take a bath in a cup of water in a mud puddle, passing up the fresh water in their pen.

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Adult and Community Education Council will meet on Wednesday evening, March 23, at Telstar High School. Agenda will include update on current term, and plans for activities, as well as courses and programs for all term. New members are encouraged to join the council for the March term. Carolyn Colby of Telstar High School has taken over the duties of the Adult and Community Education Council. She will be in charge of training and writing. She will also be in charge of the training and writing. She will also be in charge of the training and writing.

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Our heartfelt appreciation to all our wonderful friends who helped us through Chris's pneumonia and B.J.'s broken leg. Special thanks to the Bethel Area Health Center and Pixie Williams.

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Chris and Les Otten

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Central Maine Power Company Projects Nos. 2530-001 and 2530-002

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
NEW LICENSE AND
AMENDMENT OF LICENSE
(February 4, 1982)**

Take notice that two applications were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on December 7, 1981, under the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a) (2)(F) by Central Maine Power Company (Applicant), for (1) an amendment of its existing license, and (2) a new license for its Hiram Project, FERC No. 2530. The project is located on the Saco River in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine. Correspondence with the Applicant on this matter should be addressed to: Mr. Charles E. Monty, Senior Vice-President, Engineering and Production, Central Maine Power Company, Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Project Description: The Hiram Project presently consists of (1) a 249-foot long concrete overflow dam with a maximum height of 30 feet with 4.66-foot high hinged steel flashboards; (2) a 102-foot long gate section integral with the dam containing a deep sluice gate, a log sluice gate, a trash sluice and a Tainter gate; (3) a 25-foot wide, 26.9-foot high intake section integral with the dam; (4) an 85-foot long timber bulkhead section at the east abutment with a maximum height of 26.9 feet; (5) a 255-acre reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 572-acre feet at elevation 349.0 feet (U.S.C.S.); (6) a 427-foot long, 11-foot diameter wood stave penstock; (7) a powerhouse containing a single 3.4 MW turbine-generator; (8) a 3,000 kVA, 3 phase, 23/34.5-kV step-up transformer; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant also requests that the license for the Hiram Project be amended by changing the expiration date of the license from December 31, 1993, to coincide with the date of issuance of a new 30 year license for the redevelopment and continued operation of the Hiram Project. Applicant proposes to install, under the new license, a new intake structure, trash rack and stop log slots in place of the existing timber bulkhead structure, an additional 330-foot long, 14-foot diameter steel or fiberglass penstock and a powerhouse containing a new turbine-generator unit with a total rated capacity of 8.5 MW to be located adjacent to the existing powerhouse and utilizing the existing dam and reservoir. The redevelopment project would generate an additional 32.6 million kWh annually saving the equivalent of 52,800 barrels of oil or 14,900 tons of coal. Energy generated at the project would continue to be distributed to the Applicant's customers.

Project No. 2530 would also be subject to Federal takeover under sections 14 and 15 of the Federal Power Act. The Applicant has calculated that the estimated net investment in the project would amount to \$332,681 as of June 30, 1981. The Applicant's estimated severance damages as of June 30, 1981, would amount to \$70,000.

Competing Applications — Any one desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before Apr. 19, 1982, either the competing application itself [See 18 C.F.R. § 43.3(a) and (d)] or a notice of intent [See 18 C.F.R. § 43.3(b) and (c)] to file a competing application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application no later than the time specified in § 43.3(c) or § 4.101 et. seq. (1981).

Comments, Protests, or Petitions to Intervene — Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a petition to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 18.8 or § 18.10 (1980). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or petitions to intervene must be received on or before Apr. 19, 1982.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents — Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "PETITION TO INTERVENE" as applicable, and the Project Number of this notice. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application, or petition to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the first paragraph of this notice.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEATURES FILM FESTIVAL

A film festival featuring three different types of historical films was the feature of the monthly meeting of Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Society Director Stanley Howe explained the importance of film in playing in professional historical circles such as the conventions of the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians where a large number employing a variety of techniques are shown each year. Director Howe mentioned that the three selected had all won awards and employed different approaches to the uses of history. The first shown was "Faith and Fear" from the Society's Film Series "The Christians" which focuses on the state of Christianity during the Middle Ages and features the narrator-historic site or artifact approach to such phenomena as the search for relics and the impact of the Black Death upon Europe. The second film "A Measure of Change" attempts to enlighten the viewer with the importance of historic preservation through a strong sense of place with emphasis upon history and esthetics. In this case the place was Newburyport, Mass. The third film "Culloden" seeks to capture the sounds and sights of an historic event with an authentic recreation of a battle in Scotland which forever made certain that the Stuart family never regained the British throne.

Prior to the film festival, a short business meeting was held with President Donald Bennett announcing that the "Gift of the Month" was five medicine bottles bearing the names of Bethel druggists Wiley, Hall and Boserman, a gift from Mariam Mills Dugan of Newry. President Bennett also announced that the next meeting would feature a program on "The Park" by Rosalind Chapman. Any one with photographs, artifacts and/or memories he or she is willing to share is cordially invited to call Mrs. Chapman or the Society. A film on the White Mountains will also be shown at this meeting.

President Bennett also reminded those present of the film and lecture series held each Wednesday evening. It was reported that Heritage Day was a fine success and Mr. Bennett thanked all those who had made it possible. Al Barth of the Education and Research Committee called attention to the fact that an archaeology exhibit will be at Gould in September and would be moved to the Moses Mason House for the October meeting. He also brought two articles relating to the work of archeologist Dr. Michael Gramly in this area to the meeting for the information of those present.

President Bennett concluded the business portion of the meeting by presenting the following with their life membership certificates and thanked them for their support of the Society: Anthony and

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Church services, which have been recessed since January will resume at the Newry Community Church Sunday, March 14, at 9 a. m. with Rodney Hanscom, pastor. Mrs. Sylvia Wight spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, caring for the children while Mr. and Mrs. Wight were on vacation.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will meet at the Moses Mason House, March 14, at 2 p. m. Norman Davis will lead the meeting. Identity of minerals with three crystal forms. An auction is being planned. Members are requested to bring in jewelry and or specimens to be auctioned.

Kenneth Davis cut his hand on a bench saw recently, requiring 20 stitches.

Mrs. Alice Gay, who recently spent several days at her home, returned to the Maine Medical Center, Portland, Wednesday.

The Selectmen have received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fraser expressing their thanks to the Selectmen, the Planning Board and other town officials for all they have done to make living in Newry what it is. They also expressed thanks to the above officials for all they did in helping them get settled in when they moved to Newry seven years ago.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Relatives and friends here of Walter Lapham were saddened to learn of his death Sunday at a hospital in Melbourne, Fla., where he had been a patient the past few weeks.

Mrs. Buzzie Lapham with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South Waterford enjoyed dinner in Bridgton one day last week. Mrs. Kimball and Buzzie were also supper guests of Buzzie and Timmie one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt were recent callers of the Pat Greiners. Also visitors were their granddaughter's husband, and little son, Adam. We're glad too Pat that your fishing trip was successful with the help of neighbor Byron Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Glen and Gorham, N. H., Saturday on business.

Some of the shoe shop workers have been laid off this week from their work in Norway.

Saturday I went with Norma to Winthrop for the Jazz Band Competitions. Telstar was one of the 17 schools taking part and qualified for the State Competitions to be held in Millinocket.

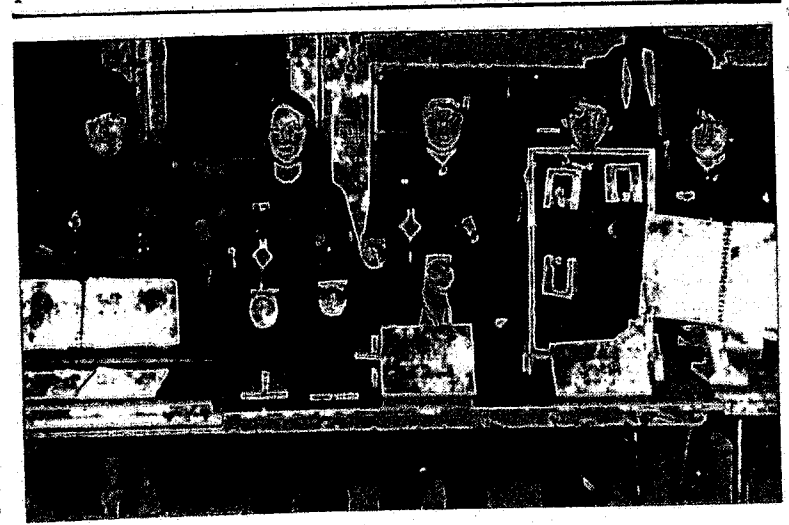
"There are many men who can figure costs, but so few who can measure values."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel enjoyed a week's visit with their son, Louis, from San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel are pleased to announce the birth of their second grandson, Charles L. Johnson 3rd. Parents are Diana Friel Johnson and Charles L. Johnson Jr. of Bethel.

Eleanor Pugliese; James and Joy Yarnell; Norman and Sylvia Clanton.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.



BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET— Pictured above are the Webelos. On Tuesday evening, March 2, the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held in the cafeteria at Telstar Regional High School. Left to right: Thaddeus Wheeler, Steve McLain, Aaron Bean, Laren Corrin and Jamie Blake.



E.B.S. MADE IT! Children of the Bethel Bisbee School in Bethel proudly display the 22,250 Campbell's Soup labels they collected. They reached their goal! Pictured are Shellee Swan, Douglas Bennett, Lawrence Grover, Jesse

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Jo Ann Hoyt and Vicki Ellsworth spent the week end in Boston visiting Beth Hoyt.

Franklin Grange will meet Monday evening March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and Crystal Chase were supper guests one night last week of Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt and family. Richard leaves for Germany on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Trudy Brehmer entertained at a party and lunch for a few ladies on Monday.

T.T.A.S. is holding a supper at Locke Mills on Saturday night.

Mrs. Susan Day is staying with Beth Hoyt in Boston while visiting her baby at the hospital.

Saturday Rob Davis took his Sunday School class bowling at Rumford.

The Awana Club and others went roller skating at Oxford on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan went with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan to dinner in Berlin to celebrate Lawrence's birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Farnum visited her brother, Oscar Johnson, in Locke Mills, one day last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Leatrice Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase had dinner at Jordan's Restaurant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler had as dinner guests Sunday, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford, and sister and husband, Eva and Leroy, South Paris.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and Joe Roderick were in Lewiston Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daye called on a friend at the Maine Medical Center, Sunday.

Mrs. Julie Daye was in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia at Ledgeview: Found her feeling better. She had a bout with the flu bug.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Nancy Kimball were in Rumford one afternoon.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet took Mary Morin to Portland Saturday to the doctor.

Sent in by Eva Yates:
Monday, March 8 and news time —but what is there for news—new snow— 3-4 inches of the white stuff and instead of seeing more we wanted to see less. Bare ground has shown up each year if we keep our shirts on and wait a bit. The darned stuff is still way up on my sink window. If I was good on the hoof, but I am not, I'd get out there and get rid of most of it. Yessir—I would! While out walking the dog one day recently Joe saw Helen Rumels. She was out for some fresh air so we know now we still have one neighbor. Joe is planning on spring as he transplanted 15 pepper plants, also coleus slips. Nothing like planning. Yesterday Joe and I had dinner with Peggy Blake—M—good chicken—first we had since the last time. That was Saturday.

We hear our neighbor Marshall Fleet has been chosen road commissioner for Newry. Good for you Marshall and we wish you the very best of luck. We have no doubts but you will do your usual good job.

Darnita Yates and baby Eva visited her grandmother and uncle Joe on Friday p. m.

The Sunday River wanderers are expected home in a few days.

Let's see, the Go-Shoes were in Norway March 1. Other than that they hung on the hook until yesterday but wait till bare ground, no doubt they will desert the old hook altogether.

Hope this new snow don't make drifts so high that Evelyn can't get out.

Keep smiling—Keep your shirt on and keep your fingers crossed, some of us will live to see the 4th of July. Until then do your best.

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West Bethel

— Fannie Cummings, Corres. —

There was a birthday dinner and party for Miss Ellen Lovejoy, Friday night at her parents' home. The beautiful heart-shaped cake was made by her sister, Dorothy West. Home made ice cream was served. The family gathering was an appropriate time to announce Miss Lovejoy's engagement to Rick Whitney of Bethel. Attending were the Ray West family of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Rick Whitney, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

One day last week Mabel Walker had Mrs. Stella Moore out for dinner and a hair-do.

Sheryl Hibbs is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell. She has been in Spain several months with her husband, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and the Alanson Cummings attended the American Legion and Auxiliary meetings Thursday night in Locke Mills. Also Alanson Lovejoy and Leroy Patten were there. Alanson and Leroy took their turn at helping at the Legion dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were in Rumford Monday March 8, visiting Mrs. Janet Bowers. They were in Norway on Wednesday on business.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Cathryn, were at the Andrews funeral home, to be with the family of Ernest Smith, who passed away last Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Iva Lang in West Paris, who recently lost her husband, Durward.

Missionary Albert Dean of the Canadian Sunday School Mission of New Brunswick was the special speaker Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosterman have returned from Kings-

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT TO MARK LEGION BIRTHDAY

The American Legion's 63rd Birthday will be observed by Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 in Locke Mills with a 6:30 p. m. supper and program on March 18.

The invited guests include State Commander Ralph Brooks of Newport, Dept. Vice Commander Franklin Donley, Sr., of Brunswick; Dept. Education Chairman, Phyllis Erwin, Rumford; State Field Service Director, Barbara Roach, also from Rumford, and State Historian Jeri Brooks of Bethel.

At the regular meeting Thursday night P. C. Eldon Bartlett gave a good report of the Post Boy Scout Troop. These boys plan to mow the local cemeteries and the Village Commons, this summer.

The Post will sponsor a boy for Boys State in June, and the Unit will send one girl to Girls State.

Sick cards were signed for Comrade Charlie Smith, Elizabeth Bailey and Marion Jordan who is still in Rumford hospital.

Following the meetings a birthday cake was presented. Grace Smith by Vera Cross. It was enjoyed with coffee and/or tea.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Another busy week at the Center.

Thank you to Gould Academy for letting the children slide on their wonderful hill. All of the children enjoyed it; teachers too.

Another trip to Telstar to watch gymnastics was very enjoyable. Thank you to Dan Hannon for his hospitality.

Bill Williams presented a most informative work shop about substance abuse at the Parent meeting.

The theme for this week and next is "community helpers". The children will be learning about local helpers. Visitors from an ambulance and a police car are planned. More trips are ahead for the children to Sunday River Ski Area and Ledgeview nursing home.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 15

Monday: Chili con carne, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, cheese slice, Waldorf salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, applesauce, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, tossed salad, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Teachers' Workshop.

ton, Mass., where they were called by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ray West and daughter, Rebecca, visited her parents, the C. R. Lovejoys on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett has returned from a visit to her daughter and husband, John and Candy Lemay in Texas. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Shunwin Bennett in California for two weeks.

Mrs. Albert Bennett has returned from Haverhill, N. H., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg, for two weeks.

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SCHEDULE FOR MUD-SEASON ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Mud Season Adult Volleyball League sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program with the assistance of members of the Bethel and Greenwood Recreation Boards, will play the following schedule for the remainder of the season. Games will begin promptly at 7 p. m. at the Telstar Gym and the Bingham Gym at Gould on Wednesday evenings.

On March 17 the Wild Bunch, Katlin's Crew and the Eagles will be at Gould, and the Spikers, Mudslingers and Castaways at Telstar. March 24: Mudslingers, Castaways, and Katlin's Crew at Gould, and Spikers, Eagles and Wild Bunch at Telstar. March 31: Wild Bunch, Mudslingers and Castaways at Telstar; Eagles, Spikers, and Katlin's Crew at Gould. April 7, Eagles, Wild Bunch and Mudslingers at Telstar, and the Spikers, Castaways, and Katlin's Crew at Gould. On April 14, all teams will report to the Telstar Gym for end-of-season play-offs.

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE COMPLETES SESSION

The Round Robin Bridge members held their last session with a dinner at the Only Place prior to an evening of Bridge on Sunday, March 7. High scorer was Jay Willard followed by Cynthia Mason, Norma Jodrey, Melva Willard and Joan Putnam. Individual high score went to Cynthia Mason and low score to Joan Putnam. Announcement will be made later regarding the next session.

BUILDING PROJECT HEARING

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several questions and comments from those in attendance, with many of the questions focused on the issue of funding for the proposed new construction. Dr. Gersen indicated that the initial cost to the S.A.D. 44 taxpayers would be 5% of the project cost, with state reimbursement covering the balance of the costs as long as the funding law remained in effect and the district's valuation did not increase radically. He went on to say that in the past, when the education finance laws have been changed, the funding mechanism for school construction remained in place.

Following the question and answer period, a straw vote was taken on whether S.A.D. 44 should pursue the construction project at Woodstock. By a 39-7 margin those in attendance favored continuation of the project.

At their meeting following the hearing, the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors voted unanimously to hire Rea Associates/Architects of Auburn to proceed with the development of a concept design for the proposed Woodstock school. Rea Associates plans to complete the concept design for approval by the Board of Directors by late May. Following the approval of the concept design for approval another sequence of public hearings will be conducted with "straw votes" being taken at each of the hearings. At these hearings architectural renderings and specific cost figures will be available.

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LOCAL BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKIERS COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Bill Koch Youth Ski League Championships were held in Tupper Lake and Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 27-28 with the best Nordic skiers in classes, 3, 4, and 5 from 12 districts throughout New England, and New York qualifying to compete.

Maine's District 1 was well represented and the results are given below:

Girls Class 5, 2.5 km: 1. Katie Welch (Dist. 9) 13:54; 2. Karen Haskell (Auburn) 16:04; 3. Daphne Bill (Bethel) 17:03; 4. Christina Gammon (Andover) 17:29.

Boys Class 5, 2.5 km: 1. Newton Scottard (Dist. 4) 13:38; 2. Jamie Upham (Farmington) 14:48; 3. Mike Miller (Andover) 14:28; 4. Dean Angevine (Bethel) 14:46; 5. Kevin Davis (Bethel) 14:48.

Girls Class 4, 3.5 km: 1. Natalie Cartwright (Dist. 11) 17:35; 2. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 19:16; 3. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 19:16; 4. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 19:16; 5. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 19:16.

Boys Class 4, 3.5 km: 1. Brian Welch (Dist. 9) 17:28; 2. Brant Remington (Bethel) 19:14; 3. Matt White (Andover) 19:16; 4. Bob Chase (Andover) 20:12; 5. Derek Adams (Andover) 21:38.

Girls Class 3, 5 km: 1. Kerri Petty (Dist. 3) 20:21; 2. Kerri Petty (Berlin) 20:44; 3. Kerri Petty (Berlin) 21:39; 4. Kerri Petty (Berlin) 21:39; 5. Kerri Petty (Berlin) 21:39.

Boys Class 3, 5 km: 1. Bryant Tolles (Dist. 2) 17:43; 2. Tony Milligan 21:07; 3. Jay Davis (Bethel) 22:08; 4. Brent Angevine (Bethel) 22:32; 5. Mark Weirick (Rumford) 23:34.

Girls Relay: 1. District 9—Team A 25:07; 2. District 1—Team A 25:19 (Karen Haskell, Heidi Belanger, Kirsten Froberg); 3. District 1—Team B 27:27 (Chris Gammon, Patti Jaros, Kerri Haskell).

Boys Relay: 1. District 2—Team A 22:06; 2. District 1—Team A 23:47 (Jamie Upham, Brant Remington, Jay Davis); 4. District 1—Team B 25:02 (Mike Miller, Matt White, Mark Weirick).

Several women from West Bethel Union Church attended World Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church in Bethel on Friday afternoon.

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If you are willing to contribute a magazine from this list regularly and within two or three weeks after its arrival, please speak to the Librarian, Virginia Keniston.

The following are magazines which the Library is not receiving from any source: American Antiques, American Baby, American Girl, American Home, Antiques Review, Book Digest, Children's Playcraft, Craft Horizons, Exploring, Field and Stream, Fine Woodworking, Flower and Gardens, Golf, Better Homes and Gardens, Lapidary Journal, Maine Fish and Wildlife, Maine Townsman, Newsweek, N. H. Profiles, Ski, Time, U. S. News and World Report, Vermont Life.

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The judges were particular by listening for the slightest flaws. When asked if he was nervous, Hefley explained that he'd been through it many times before and "it's something you have to get used to." This type of competition is one where "you have to be excited but not over excited."

To show their enthusiasm, before they went on for the night performance, Telstar held a private jam session in their room. A crowd gathered outside the door to watch the psyched up, talented musicians.

The band received a plaque at the end of their fine performance, with John Schachter receiving a certificate for his fine display on the trumpet. Telstar will now be getting ready for the state showing to be held in Millinocket on March 27.

Over the years a healthy rivalry between Andover Elementary and Woodstock Elementary Basketball teams has continued to grow. Friday night's game was no exception. Woodstock players dominated the first game and easily won with a score of 26-4.

In the second game, Andover came storming back to win with a score of 30-6.

Children from Woodstock and Andover who compete against each other now, will be playing side by side at Telstar next year.

In the first game, Woodstock's Mike Rainey led all scorers with 12 points. Chris Buckingham played a strong game as did the entire Woodstock team.

In the night cap, Andover's Mace Gammon led all scorers with 8 points. Others contributing for Andover were: Bobbi-Lynn Littlehale with 6 points, Wayne Wardwell with 4, Ricky Mixer with 3, Robbie Shields with 3, and Heidi Belanger and Gary Williamson each with 2 points. Ricky Mixer, for Andover, was outstanding with his pin point passing and leadership on the court.

CLASS SQUARE DANCE

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class square dance on Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m. at the Rumford High School. The caller will be Skip Brown with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

On Monday morning of this week the four year olds of the Stepping Stone Nursery School visited the kindergarten class at Ethel Bisbee School which they will be attending in the fall. To further orient them to this new experience they were transported in a school bus and Richard Blake, S.A.D. 44 Supervisor of Transportation, explained some of the procedures of riding on a school bus.

MAINE OPEN DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVAL

by Lisa Petzel

The Telstar Regional High School Jazz Band performed Saturday in the Maine Open District Jazz Festival. The competition took place at Winthrop High School at 2:10 p. m.

Telstar was a class three school competing against such class A schools as Lawrence, Oxford Hills, Cony and Thornton Academy. There was some exceptional music talent from all schools. Telstar exposed some of its own ability with John Schachter on first trumpet, Roddy Royer on drums, Tim Kersey on saxophone and Sean Kersey on base. Solos were played by these fine young men in the three selected numbers: "Getting Straight", "Lady", and "Sing, Sing, Sing".

Before the festival began, Telstar's coach, Jerry Hefley commented, "If we miss the sixteenth note it will send us down the river." That did not happen. Telstar qualified for the state competition. Out of a possible eight points in each category they didn't get below a six.

Mr. Hefley doesn't stress a contest as much as he does a good time.

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Carmo Crafts
Rte. 2, West Bethel

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
S.A.D. #44 Unresponsive to Citizens

At the Monday board meeting, a petition was presented to the board to reinstate the football program at Telstar Regional High School. The board was unresponsive to a 350 registered voter petition. The board's lack of interest on the subject, didn't even warrant looking over the petition.

The number of boys participating in the football program has remained consistent over the last 10 years. Why should one group of children's chosen sport, be totally cut; without cuts of equal size in each sport, looked into. Even a budget increase to fund this sport (\$5,000.00) would not effect your personal town tax bill.

I urge all citizens of the S.A.D. 44 District to immediately contact all school board members of their town, and request that their opinions be carried to the next board meeting. Do not just call board members that you know are interested. Remember all board members were elected by you to represent you and your opinions.

Andover: Desda Fogg, 392-4102; Darline Hall, 392-1913; Trudy Akers, 392-4587.

Bethel: Robert Blake, 824-2735; John Brown, 824-2032; Timothy Carter, 824-2230; Lloyd Carver, BP 72; Ruth Feeney, 824-2475; John Laban, 836-3331.

Greenwood: Louise Chapman, 875-3625; John Haines, 875-2615; Harry Swan Jr., 875-2352.

Woodstock: Paul Hillquist, BP 139; Eva Twitchell, BP 48-3; Sheryl Wilbur, 674-2038.

Newry: Fred Burk, 824-2886; Roger Wheeler, 824-2984.

Signed,
A Taxpayer with Student Interest

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Mallet Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.

Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsals.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 1 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby sitting for children through age 5
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women held their meeting Mar. 4 in the annex with 16 members present.

After the business meeting the program over to Phyllis Dock. The title of her program was "Easter Season Resurrection. Then and Now." All members participated in discussion with questions and answers. This program gave the members much to think about in the future. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Sylvia Clanton.

failure. In other agricultural engagements, net profits were much less.

In the service section, employment was down 50 to 75% and net profits 50% down and gross sales down 60%.

All people surveyed were to give an opinion on local taxes; 73% wanted the tax rate to remain at the same level; 13% recommended a decrease and one suggested an increase.

In light of the above figures which clearly show a loss in employment and profits in our area that we have not seen in recent times we all must make every attempt to be extremely cautious in what monies we vote to spend at our municipal and school budget meetings. The municipal budget will hopefully not result in a tax-increase but any additional amounts raised at town meeting might. A one mill increase (which raises about \$2,000) means we pay 5% more in local taxes and until employment picks up and the local businesses start to show profits not losses we must hold the line on spending.

Pat Dooen.

Bryant Pond
Unitarian-Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist.
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3109, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 6, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett

Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 520 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 366-8873.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor; Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham; Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshra; Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 14: Subject—Substance. Golden Text: Matthew 6:26—... day up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Stevens St. off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
No services until Spring.

Rest Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

A special visitor this week was Pinky, a big white rabbit. He is Jill Olson's special pet. Everyone petted him and watched him eat a carrot. Then they tried to guess how much he weighed. Pinky is a heavy rabbit at 11 pounds. In other activities, the children learned about letter K and made kite pictures. Number 9 was the new number this week and they made nine shamrocks for their shamrock chains. They also looked at different kinds of food and decided what utensil would be best to use while eating them. Baked potatoes, bran muffins and fried bananas were made for snacks.

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CARPET CLEANING The Professional Way. Carpets, Furniture, Walls, Floor. Servicing all of Western Maine. SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168. 38tf

Parakeets, \$9.99; with cage, \$19.95; Zebra finches, \$15 pair; tropical fish and supplies. Pets of all kinds. Alcott Pet Shop, Route 25, Oxford, Maine. 1-539-4801. 10-13

HUGE SELECTION OF FRONT WHEEL DRIVES 15 IN STOCK

1981 Citation, 4 dr., automatic, 12,000 miles. THIS WEEK \$5,995. 1980 VW Rabbit Diesel, 4 dr., deluxe model, w/factory air, 45+ mpg. \$5,995.

1980 Chevy Citation, 2 dr., 4 speed, P/S, 35,000 miles, 30+ mpg. \$4,395.

1980 VW Rabbit, 1/2 ton truck. \$4,795.

1979 Subaru GF hardtop, 5 speed. \$4,995.

1979 VW Rabbit, 2 dr., Diesel, 45+ mpg. \$4,395.

1979 Plymouth TC3, 3 door, 4 cyl. auto., P/S. \$3,995.

1978 Subaru 2 dr., automatic. Real Nice \$3,295.

1978 VW Rabbit 4 dr., ONLY \$2,995.

1978 Honda Accord LX, factory air, power steering, 5 speed, velour interior. SCARCE MODEL \$4,395.

1978 Jeep CJ7, 304, standard, W/PS. A STEAL \$3,995.

1977 Jeep Wagoneer 4x4 family wagon. ONLY \$2,895.

1976 JEEP Cherokee S, automatic, sharp vehicle. \$2,495.

1976 VW Rabbit, 2 dr., reconditioned, 35 mpg. \$2,195.

1975 VW Rabbit, 2 dr., low mileage. \$1,695.

MOTORCYCLES (Will Trade)

1981 Honda CB900 Custom, vetter fairing, stereo cassette, 2,000 miles. Cost \$5,408. \$3,595.

1980 Honda CB200, twin fairing, rack, sissy bar, 192 miles. \$1,095.

1980 Kawasaki 250 LTD, 2,381 miles, rack and sissy bar. \$895.

1973 Honda CL125, road and trail, 3,200 miles. LIKE NEW \$450.

OTHER VEHICLES

1979 GLC Mazda Wagon, 30+ mpg. A-1. \$3,295.

1979 Chevy Monza Wagon, 151 CID "Iron Duke" 4 cylinder engine, automatic, roof rack, 22,000 miles. NADA book \$3,875. \$3,595.

1978 Buick Century Wagon (downsized) V6, auto., P/S, fancy 2 tone. \$3,295.

1977 Dodge Van slant 6, standard P/S, rustproofed, 1 owner. \$2,895.

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1976 Plymouth Volare, 2 dr., 6 auto., P/S, 56,000 miles, nice car. Special \$1,995.

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1976 Chevy Nova, 4 dr., 6 auto., P/S. \$1,695.

1976 Ford F-250, 6, 4 speed, P/S, Rough body. AS/IS \$1,250.

1976 AMC Pacer, 6, standard, Zebra, 43,000 miles. \$1,395.

1976 Plymouth Fury, 4 dr. \$795.

1975 Pontiac Astro hatchback, 4 cyl., automatic. \$1,295.

1974 AMC Gremlin, 6, standard, new paint. Reduced to \$995.

1973 Pontiac Ventura, 4 dr., 6 auto., P/S. NICE \$1,150.

1971 International Scout, 6, standard, 4x4. \$995.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Stan and Nancy McGowen of New York were recent guests of Eric and Beverly Cameron.

Mrs. Anna Labbe was discharged from the Berlin hospital and is now staying with her daughter, Donna Glover, in Wilson's Mills.

School let out at noon on Tuesday due to teachers Workshop in Rangeley.

Beverly Cameron enjoyed a much needed day off from her work at Wilderness Ski Area.

Carlton Eames was in Magalloway on Saturday with the bucket

For Sale

FOR SALE - 041 Stihl saw, \$200; 361 Poulan, \$125; Floutron electric wood splitters, \$425. Bailey's Sharp All Shop. 10-11

FOR SALE - 1973 Dodge Challenger, 318 automatic, \$700 or best offer. Call 875-3426 or 824-2409. 10-13

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Mary Lecomte went to Colebrook Tuesday for a check-up on her foot.

Roland and Arline Bernier went to Phillips to attend the funeral of Helen Cousineau. Helen was a sister of Jennie Judkins and lived in Upton from time to time in past years.

Claude Larochelle was taken to Canada by ambulance Sunday a. m.

loader clearing away snow from the driveways.

Anne Briggs and Alice Harvey were in Berlin on Wednesday. We had all sorts of weather the past week winding up with about 10 inches of heavy wet snow on Monday morning.

We are wondering if one of our "Snow Birds" in Florida took in the first Red Sox exhibition game? Have a happy St. Patrick's Day everyone and our "Snow Birds" too.

CARD OF THANKS
My deepest thanks to everyone for all the cards and calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks go to the Methodist Church, Eleanor Gordon Guild, Purity Chapter #102 and my co-workers at Casco Bank. One's greatest treasures are friends and the love of a family. Mary Dooen

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Ladies Circle will be meeting Wednesday, March 17, at 1:30 at the Sunday School Room.

The next meeting of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, at the Bethel Methodist Church beginning with a 6 p. m. pot luck supper.

A benefit supper for the Tri Town Ambulance Service is being held Saturday, March 13, at 5:30 at the American Legion Hall.

The I.O.O.F. is sponsoring a benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. John Day also Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bethel.

Eight women from the Locke Mills Union Church will be going to Portland Mar. 19 for a three day New England women's celebration of worship and study honoring the 25th anniversary of the formation of the United Church of Christ.

Sally Brown Bradley, formerly of Bethel, will be one of the key speakers.

Eight from the Union Church attended the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi, Southington, Conn., were overnight guests of his grand-

mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, on Saturday and called on his other grandmother, Mrs. Esther Far-num, South Paris, on their way home Sunday.

Louis Martin, Chapel Valley, West Paris, was a Monday guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, and also called on his brother, Dwight Martin.

Charlie Smith, formerly of Locke Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, is recuperating from a broken leg received when a horse kicked him.

Mrs. Mary Mills has received word that her sister, Cecile Winslow of South Paris, had surgery for replacement of a hip on Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the families and friends of Mrs. Helen Roderick and Mrs. Leona Lurvey, who passed away this week.

NEW SIGN ADDED TO LONG HISTORY — Mary Gillies, Broker for Gillies Realty, Inc., has added her sign to a long history of Three Broad Street enterprises.

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millinery, the businesses here have reflected the town's changing needs. Bricks from Swan's Corner created the block, which occupies the foot of Bethel's historic district. Gillies Realty, Inc., began business on March 1, 1982.

HELEN MORTON HAS ART EXHIBIT IN WATERVERVILLE

Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry presently has an exhibit of her paintings in the Federal Bank in Waterville.

Included is some of her most recent work and the showing will continue through the months of March and April.

MOUNT ABRAHAM FISH & GAME

The next meeting of Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church Thursday, March 18, at 6 o'clock pot luck supper will precede the business meeting. A program of slides is planned.

BETHEL RECREATION BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS

The Bethel Recreation Board met Thursday, March 4, at the Bethel Savings Bank. At this time some ideas for long range plans were discussed. One of the goals of the board is to improve the condition of existing ball fields and look into the possibility of additional fields.

Another goal of the board is to organize a basketball program for both adults and children within the next year. Along this same line it is hoped that some locations for an outdoor basketball court in Bethel village can be found.

One of the more important goals the board hopes to accomplish is more coordination and cooperation with the townspeople and

school personnel and better use of existing facilities. To help accomplish this the Recreation Committee will hold public meetings.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 18, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room at the Bethel Savings Bank. At this time ideas for programs for high school and middle school age children will be discussed. It is hoped that a great many parents and other concerned citizens will attend this very important meeting.

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ADULT ED MUD SEASON VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE STARTED MARCH 3

The SAID 44 Adult and Community Education program's Mud Season Volleyball League began on Wednesday, March 3, at the Telstar High School gym with an Open House and evening of volleyball, after which teams were formed to play the schedule of games throughout March and April. Sixty adults were present allowing the formation of six teams by committee members Gary Fuller, Rick Whitney and Cathy Newell. Dan Hannon coordinated the open house, and will set up the rotation of games for the season. The league will play every Wednesday evening starting at 7 with three teams playing at the Telstar gym and three at Gould Academy's Bingham Gym. On March 10 teams 1, 2 and 3 will play at Gould, and 4, 5, and 6 at Telstar. Following each evening of play, results will be reported by team coordinators to the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar where standings will be kept. On April 14, there will be a play-off at Telstar with end-of-season Awards. Spectators are welcome at all games.

The following adults are members of the Adult Volleyball League teams: Team 1, the Bethel Spikers: Barry Bodwell coordinator, Alden Prada, Ernie Waterhouse, Dick and Mem Enright, Sheri Barr, Danny and Debby Wheeler and Mike Brown; Team 2, the Mudslingers: Tim Wheeler, coordinator, Jerome Holt, Jeff and Patti Parsons, Tom and Melinda Remington, John and Linda Caron and Ron and Lorraine Coulombe; Team 3, the Wild Bunch, Gary Fuller, coordinator, Jeff Fleet, Brad Wight, Brenda Billings, Les- le Carlisle, Dale Buck, Paul Hausman, Jerry Hefley, Chris Hefley and Ron Smith; Team 4, the Castaways, Greg Cummings, coordinator, John Francisco, Phil and Suzanne Taylor, Charlie Reiss and Katina Colombos, Neil Donovan, Emmy and Loretta Merrill; Team 5, Katlin's Crew, Donny Katlin, coordinator, Rick Westleigh, Gary Wight, Dale and Barbara Stevens, Roger and Lillian Conant, Thomas and Sue Hutchinson and Team 6, the Eagles, Wayne Howe, coordinator, Marilyn Howe, Eddie and Eloise Howe, Cliff and Ruth Howe, Allan Howe, Robert Lowell and Ellen Lovejoy and Rick Whitney.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

The West Paris Senior Citizens Group held a pot luck dinner and meeting at the Legion Hall on March 2. There were 23 present, five of whom were guests from Chapel Valley. Chaplain Wilbur Libby gave a blessing and led in the Lord's Prayer. Records were read and accepted. William O'Connor, vice president, conducted the meeting. The Sunshine Committee reported one card sent and a card was signed for Norma Heikkinen. Correspondence concerning trips was tabled until next meeting. Avis Ellingwood requested permission to order lollipops for the Field Day game. This was granted. It was voted to contact the wood-carver in Mechanic Falls as a program for the next meeting. In his stead, if unable to come, Doris Slattery and Lee Dean will plan the program. A very enjoyable entertainment was furnished by Little Brooks and Lyndell Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissett (former Kathy Bacon) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Emily Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon.

Mrs. Madeline Jacobs broke her arm in a fall last week.

Mrs. Betty McAllister has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston, Mrs. Josephine Billings, South Paris, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, last week.

Mrs. Olive Danforth had surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital last week.

Forward Fellowship will hold a food sale Saturday, March 13, at the Community Room of the Bank at 10 a. m.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will be held Monday March 15 at the society hall. There will be a 6 p. m. pot luck supper. Supper committee, Joyce Lamb and Mary Emery. John Davis will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the history of the Canadian National Railroad.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETES are pictured above, left to right: Rick Bodwell, Jay Hastings, Brian Fogg, Jay Davis, Brent Angevine and Scot Korhonen.



AWARD WINNERS at Telstar Middle School Awards Assembly on Tuesday, March 2. Top, left to right: Tammy Holmes, dedication to cheering; Vicki Dyer, MVP girls' basketball; Gary Roshto, MVP boys' basketball and Rick Bodwell, outstanding boys' cross country skier. Center, left to right: Mike Thompson and Amos Kimball, rookie of the year awards, boys' basketball, and Chris Chapman, coach's award, boys' basketball. Bottom, left to right: Kelly Savage, high scorer, girls' basketball; Penny York, best defender, girls' basketball; Jessica Bane, coach's award, girls' basketball; Sarah Chapman, MVP, JV girls' basketball, and Stacey Sumner, coach's award. Linda Learned, JV basketball high scorer was not present at the awards assembly.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Geraldine DeShon has three new foster children she is caring for, while their mother is hospitalized.

Wilma Pierce visited her cousin Elva Harding at South Paris last Wednesday.

Guests at DeShons have been: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Marilyn Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer and two boys.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Telstar Middle School winter athletes were honored recently at a Middle School assembly where awards and certificates were presented. Telstar Athletic Director Peter Brown introduced the winter coaches who presented their awards.

Middle School Cheering Coach Denise Brown spoke briefly about her cheering squad and presented certificates to Elayna Tate, Tammy Holmes, Kim Monzo, Lisa Jordan, Lisa Clanton, Crystal Haskell, Michelle Cummings, Eva Blake, Barbie Bennett, Sheri Doon, Kim Sweetser, Debbie Wheeler, April Bennett, Julie Morgan, Nancy Gordon, Shelley Rice, Kelly Jordan, and Bernice Infiorati.

Middle School Ski Coach Tim Kavanagh presented certificates to Emily Gammon, Elyssa Gersen, Denise Gauthier, Rick Bodwell, Brian Fogg, Scott Korhonen, Jay Davis, Brent Angevine, Todd Davis, Brett Clemons, Derek Dresser, Coley Fudge, Jim Orino, Dan Myers, Brian Haegele, David Kersey, Chris Keyes, Jeff Hastings, Jeff Howe, Erika Dresser, Darcie Witter, Kara O'Donnell, Dori Chadbourne, Nancy Chadbourne, Susan Veneire, Tracy Fudge, and Tan- ya Corrin.

Middle School boys' basketball Coaches Wayne Howe and Tom Riley presented certificates to: Kyle Curtis, Brett Giroux, Greg Gould, Shawn Morrill, Alec Newell, Robert Ovinga, Alan Wilson, Matthew York, John Carter, Chris Chapman, Vince Chapman, Scott Coffin, Stephen Downs, Dennis Gallant, Perry Hart, Mark Hindman, Mike Jodrey, Howard Kimball, Mike McKinney, Jeff Rainey, Chris Torrey, Randy Wilson, Scott Newton, Scott Sumner, Amos Kimball, Mike Thompson, Gary Rosh- to, Jim Fiske, Stacy Roberts, Wayne Ricker, Gerald Morin, Scott Haines, Tim Lapham, Jim Cobb, Troy Ryerson, Reggie West- leigh, Sean Merrill, and managers EH Dreher and Asa Taylor.

Girls' basketball certificates were given by Kelly Doon, assistant coach, and Judy Brown, head coach. Girls receiving certificates were Penny York, Deidre Cox, Dawn Myers, Suzi Roy, Sarah Chapman, Tammy Hall, Susan Isham, Lisa Thurlow, Jeannine Conant, Wanda Palmer, Kelly Sa- vage, Veleada Nixon, Linda Mas- son, Sherri Sprague, Stacey Sum- ner, Patricia Clough, Melissa

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Floyd Emerson Sr. arrived home on Tuesday after being a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital for three weeks.

On Wednesday, March 3, Floyd Emerson Jr. entered Rumford Community Hospital for treatment for a back injury.

Mrs. Albert Galarneau, Roxbury Pond, was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Luce on Wednesday. She also visited with Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Octavia Poole of Lansing (Mich.) Kendon School, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. has been chosen for the Gifted Child Program of the school district. She will take courses in German, Computer Science, Biology and Research. She is currently in the third grade. She and her sister, Medea, made their first communion at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, Feb. 21. Octavia observed her ninth birthday on Feb. 12.

Town meeting is over for another year. Town meetings aren't as exciting as they used to be with long arguments over some items. No one seems to care anymore how things go. No one seems to care how the town looks either, the first thing you see on entering town is three boarded up, abandoned houses with broken windows and in very run-down condition. Not a pretty sight.

David Moren of Dixville, N. H., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Glover and children, Rumford, and his mother, Mrs. Vada Glover, of West Buxton, were callers Sunday on Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Worship leader at the First Congregational Church in Andover on March 7 was Dick Johnston. Greeters were the Junior Girl Scouts. Rev. Rust's sermon topic was "The Cost of Discipleship". Junior Girl Scouts serving as Greeters: Gwen Hutchins, Marsha Hutchins, Beth Hutchins, Karen Simmons and Sandy Morton. Leaders are: Shirley Gammon, Karen Milligan, Sharon Hutchins and Copper Hutchins, Troop 674. Troop 53 Brownies-Leader, Ellen Hutchins. Troop 333 Cadettes Leader, Darlene Hall. March 13: Ladies Aid food sale at Akers' Store. March

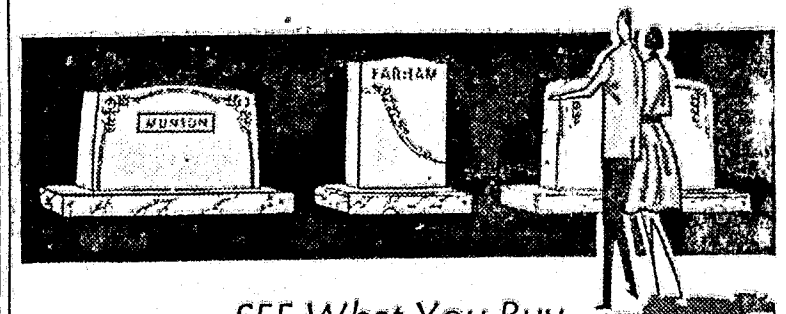
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trees already, March 8.

CITIZEN MENUS

March 15: American

wax beans, fruit cup.

March 16: Juice, pork

gravy, mashed potatoes,

vegetables, chauxmere pud-

ing.

March 18: Cranberry

key with gravy, mashed

peas and onions, rice

with raisins.

GENERATIONS — This

group of four generations

gathering on Sunday at the

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Kim Cook, Waterville,

Windham, holding her

daughter, Noelle Cook, and

Gilbert, West Greenwood.

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MRS. LEONA F. LURVEY

Mrs. Leona Fuller Lurvey of Hanover died at the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday, March 8, 1982, where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks. She was born in Upton April 15, 1889, the daughter of Walter and Lizzie Coffin Fuller. She received her education in Upton schools and married Harold Lurvey in West Paris in 1941. She worked for Martha Bartlett and later was employed caring for Alton Bartlett and Charles Bartlett, both of Hanover. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, and the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary, Bethel. She belonged to the Bethel Historical Society and was a member of Bear River Grange, Newry.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Winona Davis, Hanover. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment at Riverside Receiving Vault, Bethel, with burial in the spring at the Hanover Cemetery.

HELEN C. RODERICK

Helen C. Roderick of Newry, died Sunday, March 7, 1982, at the C.M.M.C., Lewiston. She was born at Winterville, May 12, 1911, the daughter of Charles C. and Edna Clements. She graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1933 with a B.S. degree. She married Richmond L. Roderick in 1939 at Charleston, Maine.

She taught for two years in the schools at Monroe; one at Matinicus; two at Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, and one year at Monmouth Academy where she was one of the first supervisory home economics teachers for the students of the U. of M. and Farmington. She was very active in 4-H Club work and was State sewing champion for three years. In 1929 she was elected the Outstanding Club Member in the State and attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Richmond L. Roderick of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Kenmit (Doris) McKersong of Waterville; one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph (Jo-Ann) Royer of Greenwood, and her husband; two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Private funeral services held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel, Maine.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Howard Chapman was admitted to Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine were in Bridgton Monday to visit his uncle, Pete Lombard, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB MOVING RIGHT ALONG

One of the plays that the Telstar Drama Club is working on is "Mr. Flamery's Ocean." It is a comedy written by the American author, Lewis John Carline, who is very much alive and teaching theater arts in a West Coast college.

Mark Clanton of Bethel, is portraying the main character, Jim Flamery. Mark is a junior working with a freshman, Linda Lowe, who is playing the leading lady, Mrs. Pringle, a sick woman confined to a wheelchair. This play has the largest cast of the three one act plays.

Posters will be out soon. They are being designed by Jacob Schachter and Jim Gorman, both freshmen. Ad space will not be sold for the back of the programs, but if there is anyone interested in donating, there will be a patrons list. The donations will help meet the production cost.

A nice way to start the spring season would be to see some good family entertainment. The production is scheduled for Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at 8 p. m. in the Telstar auditorium. Refreshments will be provided by the Telstar Library Club, during intermission.

Due to lack of time for preparation the Drama Club will not be going to competition this year. Instead they've decided to work on making a good performance April 2 and 3.

WALTER L. LAPHAM

Word has been received of the death of Walter L. Lapham at Holmes Medical Center, Melbourne, Fla., Sunday, March 7, 1982, after a long illness.

He was born in Albany on March 24, 1913, son of the late Edward and Florence Emery Lapham. He married Virginia Sweeney of Sunday River in 1934. He retired after being a welder most of his life, and spent summers in Morrill, Maine, and winters in Florida. He was a member of the Free Accepted Masons.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Norman of Levittown, Pa., and Walter A. of Morrill; three sisters, Marion Arsenault of Norway, Muriel Kimball of South Waterford, and Angeline McPherson of Rumford Point and several grandchildren.

Following cremation his remains are to be buried in Levittown, Pa.

POSTAL SERVICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR WEST BETHEL POSTMASTER

The U. S. Postal Service is inviting applications for the position of Postmaster at West Bethel, Me 04286. Applicants must, on the date of this announcement, reside within the delivery or service area of the vacancy Post Office; be able to give their personal attention to the management of the office; and be at least 18 years of age.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the West Bethel, Me. Post Office. To be considered, application must be placed in the mail no later than March 18, 1982.

TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 19

M.S.A.D. 44 has planned a Teacher Inservice Day for March 19, at Telstar Regional High School. A number of workshops will be offered and some may be of interest to area citizens. Anyone is welcome to attend, but should make an advance registration if possible, by calling the Superintendent's Office at 824-2185.

The following is a very brief description of the offerings more information may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.

8:30-10:00 and 10:20-11:50, Telstar Gym, "A-Maze-N-Wellness"—a mobile health resource exhibit, presented by the School Health Education Program, which presents a health risk inventory allowing you to learn more about your own health, specifically in the areas of cigarette smoking, alcohol and drugs, eating habits, exercise and fitness, stress control, and safety. Free screening will be provided in blood pressure, vision and hearing, or some combination of the above.

8:30-10:00, Room 203—Dr. Dennis Adams from the University of Maine at Fort Kent: "I'm Special, You're Special," dealing with techniques for integrating special needs students into the regular classroom.

8:30-10:00, Room 205—Dr. Wayne Gersen, a former computer literacy instructor: "Computers in the Classroom."

10:20-11:50, Room 207-209, Dr. John Poetan, Reading Consultant for the State of Vermont: "Development of Reading Comprehension Skills."

11:20-11:50, Room 205, Ms. Rebecca Farrant, Curriculum Coordinator in Vermont: "Development of Writing Skills."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Hermon and Nancy Cummings are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Ann, to Raymond Wayne Baker.

Miss Cummings is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is presently a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Mr. Baker is the son of Robert and the late Eleanor Baker of Bethel. He is a 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed at Sunday River Skiway Inc.

A Nov. 20 wedding is planned.

YOUTHS CAMP IN SNOW

Last week end provided a challenging winter camping experience for two 13 year olds. Tanya Corrin, daughter of Den and Fay Corrin of Bryant Pond, and her cousin Dori Chadbourne, daughter of Ted and Kay Chadbourne of Bethel, ventured off alone on cross-country skis in deep snow with tent, sleeping bag, and food on their backs. Their two-night adventure included two campsites and required digging pits for their campfires and tent. Their second night was spent at Lapham Ledge, near Bryant Pond, flavored with the challenge of wind and rain.

Both Tanya and Dori have had extensive camping experience, both in groups and on their own.

Before going on their trip, however, the girls were required to pass an examination on winter camping skills, knowledge of hypothermia and winter first aid skills. They were coached by Tanya's father, Den Corrin, who, on a regular basis, has run Wilderness Experience Workshops, tying together psychology and camping experience in the woods. His experience has included extensive winter camping, including climbing Mt. McKinley in Alaska. He is also an emergency medical technician.

The parents of the girls were extremely proud of the way the girls handled the obstacles: warning their feet in heated water from melted snow, opening cans with out a can opener and constructing a clothes rack near the fire for drying wet clothes. Fay Corrin beamed, "I feel very proud of the girls for using wise judgment to make their experience a safe, successful and enjoyable one, as winter camping is quite a challenge." Only their clothes, not their spirits, were damp when they returned from their outing.

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**VOTERS TO DECIDE ON ACQUISITION OF COLE BLOCK**

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has been working for several months on deciding upon a recommendation to the townspeople regarding the acquisition of the Cole Block. The Bethel Savings Bank is offering the building to the town for the purchase price of \$1.00. The bank president informed the Selectmen that the bank would sell the building should the townspeople decide not to accept the purchase. The fate of the Town Office space would then be in the hands of the purchaser.

The Selectmen have had an emergency audit done on the building which is the first step in applying for a state grant to help with the costs of doing energy related maintenance. The grant can not be applied for until the building is owned by the municipality. The Selectmen have been inspected by the State and although they are inefficient, it would take under \$400 to bring the boilers into State compliance. Other costs have been calculated by the Selectmen and it is their opinion that the savings in rent alone would justify the acquisition. The rental income from the present renters and potential renters would provide maintenance income in the years ahead. Until this month the Town was paying \$400 per month for rent.

The Municipal Facilities Committee met on two occasions to review the data that has been compiled by the Selectmen and they have voted to recommend acquisition. The decision was based on discussion and a tour of the building.

The Cole Block, a landmark of Main Street for 91 years, was built in 1891 by two sons of East Bethel, Elmer and Frederick Cole. Soon after the completion of the structure, the brothers found themselves unable to pay the mortgage and the building became the property of the Bethel Savings Bank.

It has long been a center of commercial activity in the village. The space now occupied by the Town Office was once the jewelry store of Edward King and later Edward Lyon. Following Mr. Lyon's departure, the space became the home of the Bethel Branch of the Casco Bank and Trust Company in 1946. Until August 1974, the present office of A. D. Davis Insurance housed the operations of the Bethel Savings Bank. Also with headquarters here was the Bethel National Bank which ceased to exist after Nov. 17, 1945.

In the rear of the building on the first floor the "Bethel News" produced its first issue in 1895, succeeded in 1906 by the "Bethel Citizen". Prior to these operations

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ARTHUR R. DEAN

Arthur R. Dean of West Paris, died Monday morning, March 8, 1982 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient since last Wednesday.

He was born in West Paris, Nov. 15, 1934, the son of Raymond A. and Lena Hill Dean. He was a 1954 graduate of West Paris High School. He was a member of the U. S. Air Force from 1954-1958 and served a tour of duty in Africa. He was married to the former Beverly Thayer in South Paris on June 10, 1956 and was a lifelong resident of this community and was active in civic affairs. He was serving as assistant fire chief of the West Paris Fire Department at the time of his death and he was a member of the Western Maine Firemen's Association and the Maine Federation of Firefighters. He served several years as the director of Civil Emergency Preparedness for the town and he had been a member of the S.A.D. 11 Board of Directors. He was serving as Deputy Town Fire Warden and had been a Cub Scout Master of Cub Scout Pack, West Paris and has served on the Scout Committee of the local Boy Scout troop. He was instrumental in organizing the Soap Box Derby and in construction of the Soap Box Derby track, located on the town property. He participated in the supervision of the Soap Box races that have been held in past years. He was vice president of Mollycock Sportsman Club and at one time, he had been employed at I. W. Andrews and Son, South Woodstock.

He later worked as a pressman for several years at the Advertiser-Democrat, Norway, and later, at Western Maine Graphics. At the time of his death, he was employed as a small engine repairman at Schiavi's Western Auto Store, Norway. He was also the instructor of the adult education small engine repair class at Oxford Hills High School.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beverly Dean, West Paris; one son, Raymond C. Dean, Skowhegan; one daughter, Mrs. Ann M. Robertson, West Paris; his mother, Mrs. Lena Dean, West Paris; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the West Paris Universalist Church. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery Receiving Vault with interment in the spring at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all for the cards, calls and prayers since my accident.
Thanks again!
Rick Angevine

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	1981	1982
General Government	\$ 61,162.00	\$ 64,205.00
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Leisure Services	11,365.00	11,840.00
Protections	81,121.00	75,784.78
Municipal Buildings	20,108.00	21,787.00
Unclassified	47,921.00	54,059.00
Public Works	169,989.00	171,288.50
	<u>\$468,808.00</u>	<u>\$499,881.28</u>